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**Norton M. Ross Award
For Excellence in Clinical Research**

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Deadline May 1, 2009

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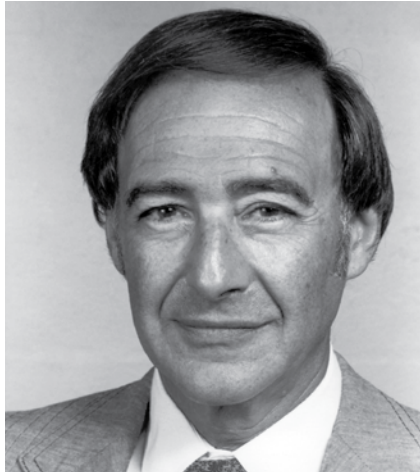
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background and objective

The Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research was established to recognize investigators whose clinical research has had a meaningful impact on some aspect of clinical dentistry. Eighteen distinguished recipients have received the award since its inception in 1991.



This award honors the memory of Dr. Norton M. Ross (1925-1990), a dentist and pharmacologist who spent most of his career in academic and research positions. Dr. Ross elevated clinical research to a higher level of scientific standards. His considerable contributions to the fields of oral medicine and dental clinical research have had a positive and lasting influence on the public's oral health.

This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions in clinical investigations that have advanced the diagnosis, treatment and/or prevention of craniofacial-oral-dental diseases as well as outstanding research endeavors in other areas.

nomination procedure

Submit a concise letter(s) of nomination describing the nominee's accomplishments in the context of the award's objectives along with the nominee's curriculum vitae and a list of publications. The letter(s) should be explicit in describing the impact of the nominee's research on clinical dentistry.

criteria

Selection is based upon the scope of the nominee's research with special emphasis on its impact on clinical dentistry and on publications in refereed journals.

Award recipients typically demonstrate a high level of creativity and innovation. For example, individuals who have not only developed new materials but also conducted the clinical trials necessary to translate the research results to clinical application are more probable candidates than those involved solely in clinical testing of dental materials or other products. They may have generated new insights into disease etiology and/or pathogenesis, which, in turn, have led to changes in therapeutic and/or preventive measures for a given disease.

award and recognition

The recipient will receive a \$5,000 cash prize and a plaque that will be presented at a dinner held during the ADA Board Meeting in August 2009 in Chicago.

sponsorship

The American Dental Association through the ADA Foundation with the generous support of Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Products, Division of McNeil-PPC, Inc.

deadline

Nominations must be received at ADA headquarters by May 1, 2009. Please address nominations to:

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previous recipients

Recipients of the Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research to date comprise a group of distinguished clinical investigators. The diversity of disciplines represented and the outstanding contributions to clinical research by each recipient truly reflects the objectives of the Award, thereby honoring the memory of Dr. Norton M. Ross.

Below are the past winners of the Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research.

1991	Sigurd P. Ramfjord	Periodontics
1992	Sture Nyman	Periodontics
1993	Daniel M. Laskin	Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery
1994	William R. Proffit	Orthodontics
1995	Robert J. Gorlin	Oral Pathology
1996	Sol Silverman, Jr.	Oral Medicine
1997	Karl F. Leinfelder	Dental Materials
1998	Roy C. Page	Periodontics
1999	Sigmund S. Socransky	Periodontics
2000	Bruce J. Baum	Oral Medicine
2001	Lorne M. Golub	Periodontics
2002	Thomas E. Van Dyke	Periodontics
2003	Robert J. Genco	Periodontics
2004	Deborah Greenspan	Oral Health Issues, HIV/AIDS
2005	Samuel F. Dworkin	Orofacial Pain
2006	Steven Offenbacher	Periodontics
2007	John D. B. Featherstone	Cariology
2008	Jack G. Caton	Periodontics